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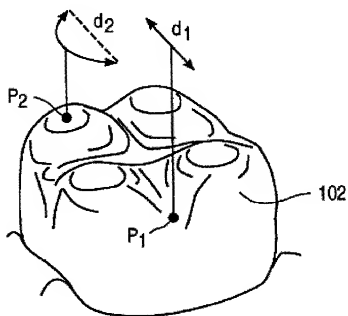


FIG. 1B

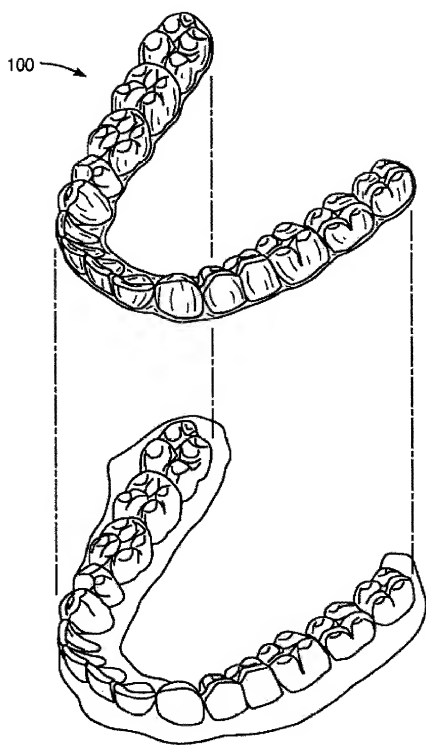


FIG. 10

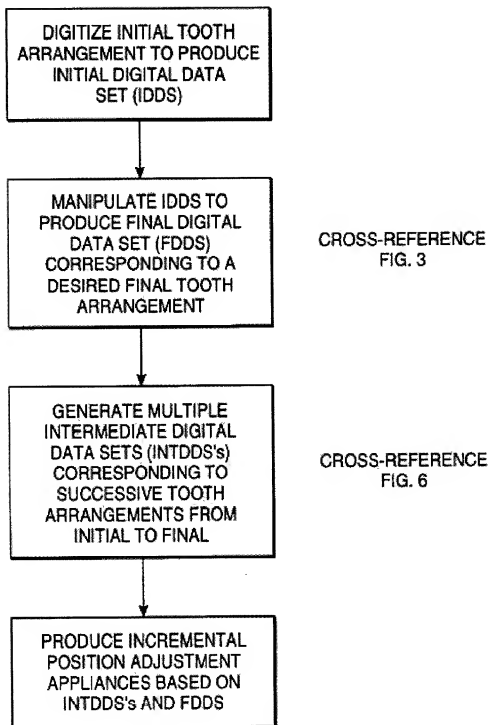


FIG. 2

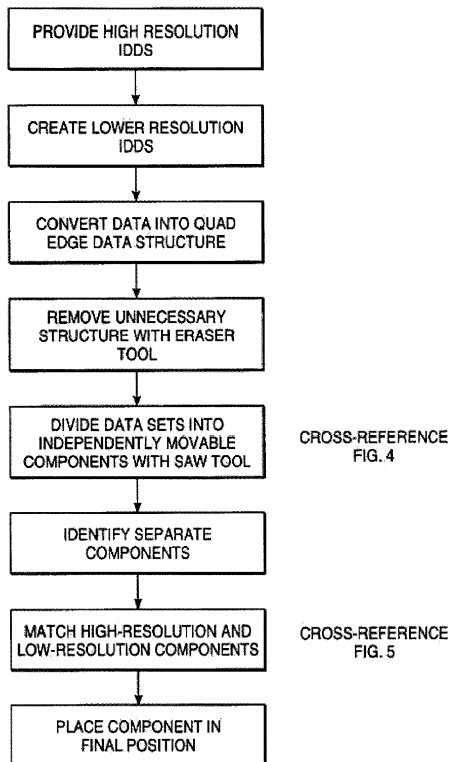


FIG. 3

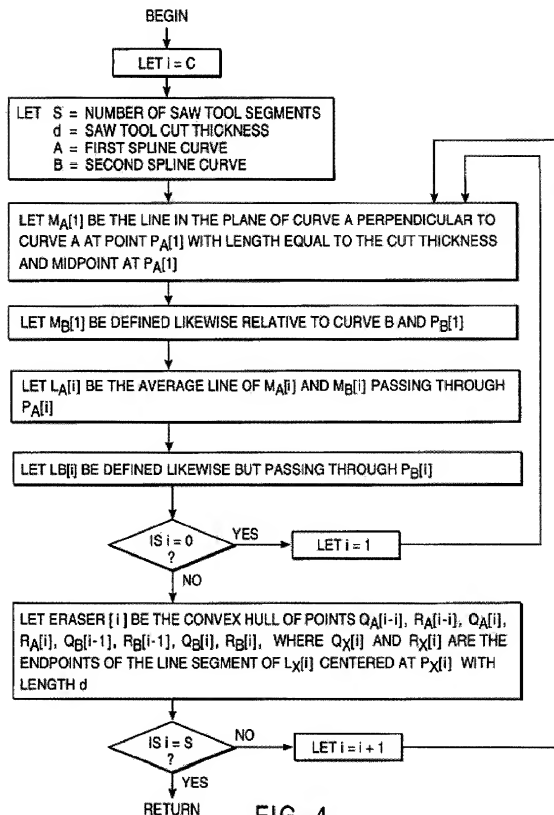


FIG. 4

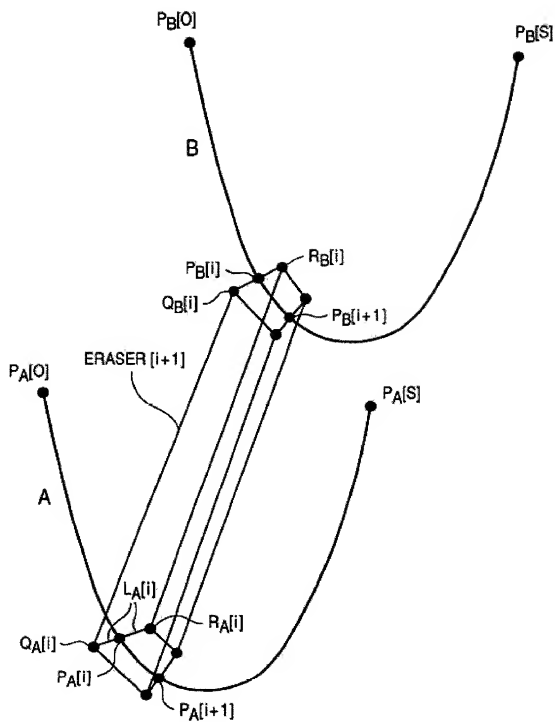


FIG. 4A

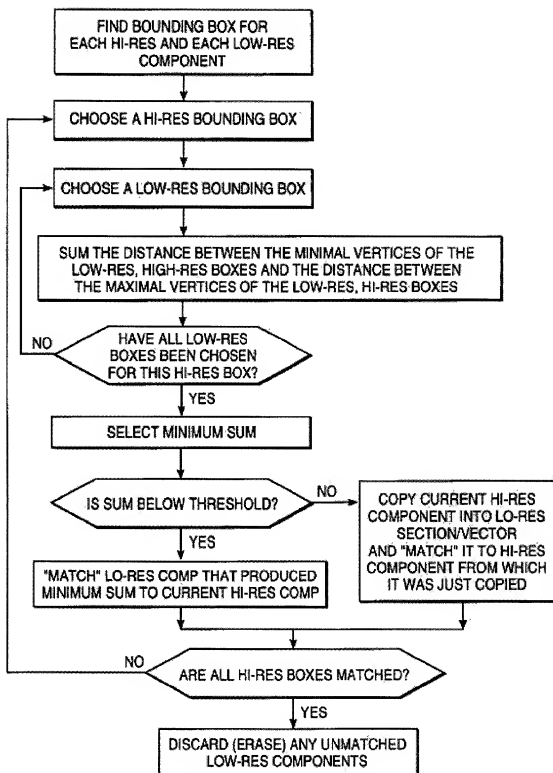


FIG. 5

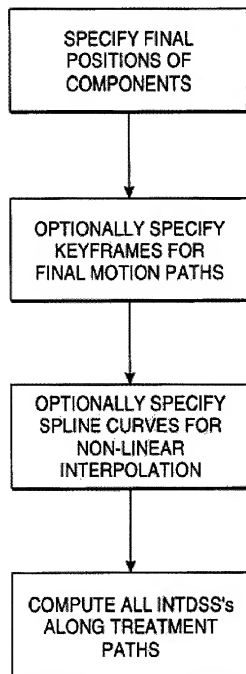


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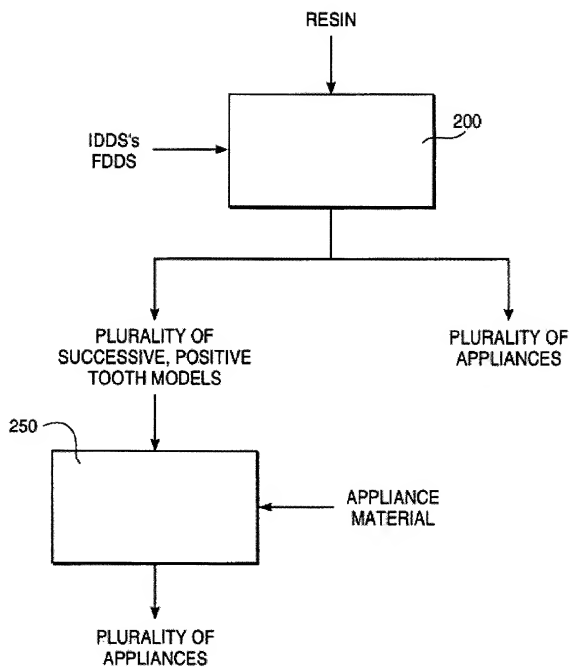


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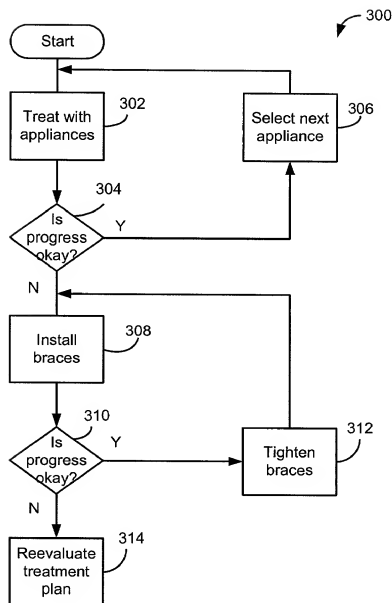


FIG. 8

FIG. 9 is a flowchart illustrating a process for treating a patient with appliances. The process begins at a "Start" terminal, leading to a process block "Treat with appliances" (322). This leads to a decision diamond "Is progress okay?" (324). If the answer is "Y" (Yes), the process proceeds to "Select next appliance" (326), which then loops back to "Treat with appliances" (322). If the answer is "N" (No), the process proceeds to "Install braces" (328). From "Install braces" (328), the process leads to a decision diamond "Is progress okay?" (330). If the answer is "Y" (Yes), the process proceeds to "Tighten braces" (332). If the answer is "N" (No), the process proceeds to "Reevaluate treatment plan" (336). From "Tighten braces" (332), the process leads to a decision diamond "Can appliance be used?" (334). If the answer is "Y" (Yes), the process proceeds to "Select next appliance" (326). If the answer is "N" (No), the process loops back to "Install braces" (328). The flowchart is labeled with a reference numeral 320 in the upper right corner.

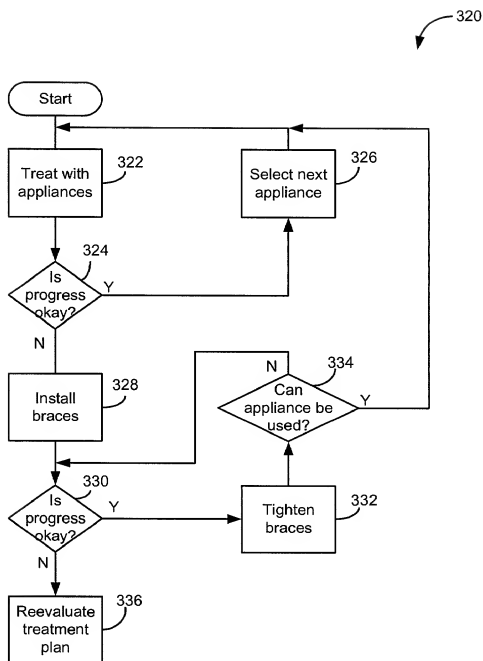


FIG. 9